



2024 – 2029

# Learning Community

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2026 Action Plan

Learning Community Strategy Pillars  UN Sustainable Development Goals	Issues and themes for action	2026 Actions	Responsibilities and Roles
<b>Pillar 1.0 First Nations 1st</b> 	<b>Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)</b>	<b>1.01</b> Continue to engage and inform WRAC regarding the roll out of Learning Community Action Plan.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); First Nations Unit.
		<b>1.02</b> Continue the development of a cultural values and learning toolkit in collaboration with both TO Corporations.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); First Nations Unit; Strategic Planning & Property (Heritage).
	<b>Recognition of First Nations Culture and Treaty</b>	<b>1.03</b> Continue delivery of mixed modes First Nations education and awareness for all Wyndham City staff including leadership.	First Nations Unit; Capability & Culture.
		<b>1.04</b> Promotion and/or development of new and existing cultural awareness events and activities that promote truth-telling, cultural awareness, and knowledge sharing; including Learning Festival events that increase recognition of First Nations cultures.	Libraries & Community Centres (Library Programs); Koling wada-ngal; First Nations Unit; Arts Events & Cultural Venues; Community Support (Youth Services; Early Education & Care); Community Strengthening.
		<b>1.05 a)</b> Collaborate to explore technology that promotes learning opportunities.  <b>1.05 b)</b> WynTalk with First Nations theme.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Smart Cities; Arts Events & Cultural Venues; Strategic Planning & Property (Heritage).
	<b>Make visible the learning and employment needs of Wyndham's First Nations people</b>	<b>1.06 a)</b> Foster the development of culturally safe learning spaces.  <b>1.06 b)</b> Strengthen internal procurement processes to support First Nations businesses.	Libraries & Community Centres; First Nations Unit.
		<b>1.07</b> Ongoing promotion of libraries and community centres as welcoming spaces for First Nations People.	Libraries & Community Centres, First Nations Unit.
		<b>1.08</b> Delivery and/or promotion of Deadly Tech Days.	Wyndham Tech School; Community Support (Youth Services); First Nations Unit.

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<b>Pillar: 2.0 Learning to Learn and Foundation Skills</b> 	<b>Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills</b>	<b>2.01 Promote language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills for all life stages and diverse demographics.</b>	Libraries & Community Centres (Library Technology, Library Programs, Community Centres); Social & Economic Inclusion (Opportunity Wyndham); AMES.
		<b>2.02 Promote the benefits of reading to children from birth and support early years literacy initiatives.</b>	Libraries & Community Centres (Library Children's Team, Library Outreach Team); Community Support (Maternal Child Family Health, Early Education & Care Supported Playgroup).
		<b>2.03 Transformative Education Showcase.</b>	Wyndham CEC; Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community).

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<b>Pillar: 3.0 Employability, Work Skills, and Building Careers</b> 	<b>Employability skills and workplace learning</b>	<b>3.01 Principal's Network Connection.</b>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Principals Network.
		<b>3.02 Celebrate and promote local career pathways.</b>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); WynBay LLEN; The Gordon Skills & Jobs Centre; Social & Economic Inclusion; AMES.
		<b>3.03 Explore opportunities to support employment pathways and work placements for people with a lived experience of disability.</b>	Social Policy Unit; Capability & Culture; Social & Economic Inclusion; WynBay LLEN.
	<b>Growing sustainable resilient local businesses</b>	<b>3.04 Promote local employment and skills development opportunities across Wyndham, including the importance of learning in the development of welcoming and inclusive workplaces.</b>	Economic Development; Social & Economic Inclusion; Community Support (Youth Services); Arts Events & Cultural Venues; First Nations Unit.

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<b>Pillar: 4.0 Leadership and New Learning</b> 	<b>Leading and Learning in Wyndham</b>	<b>4.01</b> Education Roundtable to explore emerging learning themes.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Education Providers
	<b>Build Leadership and Participation in the Community</b>	<b>4.02</b> Capacity building focused on community leadership, volunteering, and civic participation.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community), Community Centres; Community Support (Youth Services); Community Strengthening; Climate & Resilience; Wyndham CEC; Social & Economic Inclusion; Community Connections and Care Services.
		<b>4.03</b> Utilise Place-based Social and Action Learning to identify areas where learning in action can have most impact in a local community – Annual Forum.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Learning Community stakeholders.
	<b>Engage, participate in, and connect to key learning networks</b>	<b>4.04</b> Active participation in Australian Learning Communities Network (ALCN) and LearNWest Network.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community).
		<b>4.05</b> Maintain connections with PASCAL, UNESCO and Global Network of Learning Cities.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Climate and Resilience.
	<b>Innovation and new digital technology</b>	<b>4.06</b> STEM Education & Industry Conference.	Wyndham Tech School.
		<b>4.07</b> Share access to high-tech spaces, equipment and learning programs with the community.	Wyndham Tech School.
		<b>4.08</b> Provide opportunities for children and young people to engage in STEAM and explore creativity and innovation.	Libraries & Community Centres (Library Programs, Library Technology); Wyndham Tech School; Arts Events & Cultural Venues.
	<b>Promoting education for sustainable development</b>	<b>4.09</b> Learning Festival events to inform and educate community on environmental sustainability and climate action.	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Climate & Resilience.

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		<p><b>4.10</b> Engage with UNESCO GNLC to share projects and models of engagement.</p>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community).
	<p><b>Make visible the learning needs of Wyndham's Diverse communities</b></p>	<p><b>4.11</b> Learning Festival events showcasing and celebrating learning and diversity.</p>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Wyndham CEC.
		<p><b>4.12</b> Promote awareness of the benefits of learning and the learning opportunities for older people.</p>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Community Connections and Care Services.
		<p><b>4.13</b> Share the diverse stories of learning.</p>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community); Community Connections and Care Services.

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<b>Pillar: 5.0 Underpinning Considerations</b>  	<b>Spaces and Places</b>	<b>5.1 Increase awareness of places and spaces for learning.</b>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community, Community Centres).
	<b>Deepening Reach</b>	<b>5.2 Maximise traffic through the existing Learning City page and social media, to promote learning.</b>	Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community).
		<b>5.3 Explore high impact visual promotions of learning events and promote the UNESCO Learning City brand throughout the municipality.</b>	Smart Cities; Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community).
	<b>Collecting and using data in new ways</b>	<b>5.4 Explore the potential for trials for simple measures and methods to collect and analyse data.</b>	Smart Cities; Libraries & Community Centres (Learning Community).

## Learning Community Strategy Underpinning Actions

### UN Sustainable Development Goals

**The impact of health, including mental health, and wellbeing on access and inclusion in learning**



## 2026 Underpinning Actions

Apply a wellbeing lens to all Learning Community Actions  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*

### Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action



### Deepening reach



Work across Council to explore innovative approaches to reaching deep into communities to provide information and gain feedback  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*

### Integrating actions across Council



Cross promote Council learning events such as those planned and facilitated by Economic Development and Social Inclusion Unit, Seniors Festival, Resilient Wyndham Action Plan and Community Support initiatives  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*



Foster collaboration across Council to support integrated learning opportunities  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*



Promote initiatives that foster social benefits and positive outcomes for the community  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*

### Collecting and using data in new ways



Support simple methods to collect engagement and impact data, ensuring privacy and security compliance  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*



Use collected data to measure engagement and impact in promoting learning  
– *ongoing throughout the Strategy.*

# Signature Events 2026

The following table summarises the 2026 Learning Community signature events.

Signature Event	2026
Wyndham Learning Festival	Lifelong Learning for a Thriving Future
WynTalk	First Nations Theme (Treaty)
Principal's Network Connection	Explore emerging themes facing Wyndham schools
WYNnovation	Celebrates business, innovation, and all forms of entrepreneurship through an action-packed month of events
Education Roundtable	Explore emerging learning themes
Transformative Education Showcase	Showcasing innovative models of learning
Civic Learning Initiatives	Extend and promote Civic Learning initiatives
Place-based Social and Action Learning	Identify priorities for learning in action to maximise impact - Annual Forum



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